



Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia - Iota Alpha Chapter

General Business Meeting Minutes from 10/29/02



Tardy:
Absent:

Meeting Commences at 9:48 pm

Opening Ritual - Hail Sinfonia Sung, Purposes Stated

General Calendar of Events:

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 31, 2002	Probationary Meeting	Sinfonia Room
October 31, 2002	Red Night	
November 7, 2002	Black Night	
November 15, 2002	Gold Night	
November 20, 2002	White Night	

Approval of Minutes of October 22, 2002

Officer Reports:

President:

- I checked the status of our Personnel Reports online today. Our reports have been processed and are ready for filing. There aren't any other chapters in our Province that Lyrecrest has even received reports from yet.

Vice President:

- Ritual preparation is looking good. Keep up the hard work. I will be working to fill the empty Ritual spots as soon as possible.

Secretary:

- Attendance - There were no absences this week.
- Minutes were sent out yesterday. I hope that everyone got them.
- I tried to get a copy code at the library, but there were new people helping and they could not figure it out. I will try again this week.
- I wrote the letter from E-Board for the Alumni Forum and sent it to Joey.

Treasurer:

- As reported by Brother Cuttitta, shirts ended up costing \$118.00 for the 5 current members. This amount was deducted from the chapter account and should be reimbursed by the members within the following week. This amount excludes two more shirts that need to be purchased for our perspective member.
- Account Balance: \$1,656.61

Fraternal Education Officer:

- No Report.

Assistant Fraternal Education Officer:

- Remember, Red Night will follow this Thursday's Probationary Meeting. The current plan is for this night to be a sleepover in the room. If this is a problem for you, let me know. At the very least you need to stay through the end of the discussion and I would like you to be there for the activity. Please bring blankets, pillows, etc. to sleep over. Also, if someone has a pretty decent alarm clock (mine is a piece of junk) and could bring it, that would be terrific. If you have any questions or concerns, contact me ASAP.

Historian:

- No report.

Warden:

- I will make sure that all the Ritual Equipment is ok, and that we have everything we need.
- Jon, can you go through the stuff with me sometime early next week.

Province Council Representative:

- No news yet on the Midwest Regional which is February 28 - March 2. Please see if you can attend as it should be a tremendous experience.

Alumni Secretary:

- No report.

Webmaster:

- No report.

Song Leader:

- Song rehearsal will be on Monday, November 4 at 9:00 pm in SAC 203.
- We will go through Ritual and possibly some Christmas Carols.

Room Manager:

- Brother Cuttitta, thank you for cleaning the room and defrosting the refrigerator.
- I will clean the room this week.

Old Business:

- Red Night
 - Red Night will be a lock-in.
 - After we do our discussion, we will be doing an activity.
 - You can bring homework to do if you need to.
 - Do we want to have food? (Pizza, snacks?)
 - The discussion should be complete by 10 to 10:30
 - Should we pull the money from the FEO Budget?
 - In the FEO Budget there is a \$75 allowance for brothers only events.
 - Motion - Jon moves to allocate \$50 for refreshments on Red Night. (Adam seconds)
Motion Passed (5-0-0)
 - The \$50 will come out of the FEO Budget.
 - The topics for Red Night will be Sacrifice, Fraternity, and Brotherhood.
 - What you should have thought about before coming to Red Night: "What is a Fraternity to you?"

New Business:

- Dates for Full Ritual Rehearsal
 - We need to do a full Ritual Rehearsal with props and everything very soon.
 - Suggestion - We could do it during Song Rehearsal.
 - Motion - Jon moves to have next weeks Ritual Rehearsal in the Sinfonia Room. (Adam seconds)
Motion Passed (4-0-0)

Jon moves to close pending announcements.

Announcements:

- For the Probationary Meeting Thursday read pages 35 - 52 in your *Themes for Brotherhood*.

Closing - Sinfonian Anthem and Parting Song Sung, Meeting Adjourns